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PATENT

(Docket No. 12188)

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In re Application of

RONALD G. GABBARD ET AL

Serial No.: 10/804,437

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: A POLYSTYRENE FOAM  
ARTICLE HAVING A COATING  
AND A METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1771

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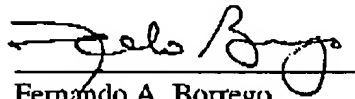
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Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, dated December 12, 2005, regarding the above-referenced patent application. The Office has issued a restriction requirement between claims 1-27 (Group I) drawn to a method of producing an expanded polystyrene material, classified in class 264, subclass 41+; and claims 28-35 (Group II) drawn to a polystyrene foam, classified in class 428, subclass 304.4+.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-27) in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining, non-elected claims in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



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